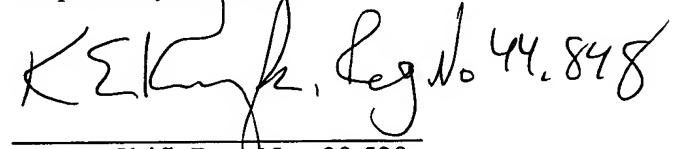



the amount of \$920.00 (#13369) to cover the Petition fee; Sequence Listing, Statement in Support of CRF and Electronic Copy of Sequence Listing. Table GA in the specification was amended to correct the use of the same SEQ ID NO for two different sequences. This change is also reflected in the sequence listing provided herewith. This response is due on or before August 5, 2002, with the three-month extension.

The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No.21402-224 AB).

Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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